ists played havoc with the Federal entrenchments, forcing Huerta's two cans. gunboats to leave the Panuco river, Wo carrying large numbers of the demoralized Federals. Generals Gonzales ing from the two days' fighting beand Caballero hurled their forces unthe roar of continuous cannonade which poured a deady fire into the city and the Federal lines broke, General Zaragoza blowing up the barracks as he fied in great haste from the final onslaught of the victors.

Washington, May 14.—First details of the fall of Tampico late Wednes-day were received today in dispatches to the navy department and to the constitutionalist agents. The total killed is placed a 300.

The final assault on the city, ac-cording to official advices, began began part. Monday night, when ten cannons and fourteen machine guns were wheeled into position on the northern outskirts of the stronghold.

From that time until 2,000 men in the federal garrison under General Zaragoza fled under cover of a downnour of rain, the roar of the cannon was almost continuous.

Big Guns Played Havoc, The constitutionalists' big guns, it federal entrenchments, finally forcing two of Huerta's gunboats to retreat

With the danger of the warships' guns removed Generals Gonzales and Louis Caballero hurled their force of 7,000 constitutionalists against the federal entrenchments, while their cannon poured a deadly fire into the

Federal Lines Broke. Under the combined attack the federal lines broke and General Zaragoza, after blowing up the barracks, ordered the retreat during a lull in the fighting, many of his officers and men taking refuge on the gunboats that then steamed down the river and anchored near the gunboats of

American fleet. Constitutionalists Patrol Streets. Tonight the streets are patrolled by he consitutionalist cavalry. Invita-tions have been extended to foreign ers to return and resume their business under guarantee of protection.

All saloons have been closed. dispatch from Admiral Mayo the American warships had steamed up the river from the outer harbor, and that all was quiet in the

Federals Crowd Gunboats. In the outer harbor are the Mexi-an gunboats crowded with federal soldiers who fled from the stronghold yesterday.

Potosi and Saltillo. half of the republic in their possession, the constitutionalists are prepar-ing for the final attack on the capital guilty

Meagre Tampico Details. Vera Cruz, May 14.-A electrical storm at Tampico has ren-dered the wireless virtually useless and only meagre details of the situation at that point were received today.

The plight of the federals under Zaragoza, who are retiring in the direction of San Luis Potosi, is considered extremely serious

the territory about San Luis Potosi, and control a considerable portion of the railroad. Northward toward the federal lines the country is rugged and barren, and probably impassable the weary veterans of Tampico, which long has been under siege.

Press Zaragoza's Rear. In Zaragoza's rear are constitutionalist forces ready to press after him. general belief here is that the little force of federals will be cut to pieces before it reaches the lines south of San Luis Potosi.

News was received today that the warning of the constitutionalist leader General Caballero, of his purpose to attack Tampico with artillery and to force a surrender was given to the commander of the British cruises Hermoine, May 9. Foreign residents ately began to so on board It is reported all foreigners immediately began to have left the city but a few Amoricans, who propose to remain.

The ammunition supply on beard

the federal gunboats had been greatly reduced and this was supposed to have determined Zaragoza in evacuating the city and attempt to cut his way through the constinionalists line. In this city General Funston's have settled down to the routine of garrison duty. With the arrival of

additional equipment plan" are afcot to make the troops more comfortable under canvas. Consul Canada is disturbed over the detention of a Cub.... ressenger who was sent out to General Maas' lines, with a letter urging the release of Admiral Fletcher's Filipino

servant who wandered out into Mexiterritory and has been held by the federals for more than a week. The Cuban has been gone for four days, and it is learned that he, too, is held by the federals. Note to General Maas.

The Cuban also bore a note to Gen-eral Maas regarding the Mexican general's personal property which he Springs ranch in Pinal county.

The big guns of the Constitutional- abandoned when he withdrew from the city, on the landing of the Ameri-

> Workmen are busy removing the traces of bullet and shell fire resultfore the city was cleared of snipers. The court of claims is sitting daily filling out complaints of property owners submitted by foreign resi-dents. The total of these complaints has been surprisingly small so far. The Mexican claims will go to Wash-

> ington for settlement, but the fact that foreigners probably will receive quick compensation for broken windows and doors has encouraged the native business men to believe for once they will not be compelled to hear in silence the damages sustained in fighting, in which they had no

giving them a seaport through which munitions of war may be imported, injected into the Mexican situation to-

The last conference of the South said, played havoc with the entire the day and later one of the envoys, deral entrenchments, finally forcing to of Huerta's gunboats to retreat own the Panuco river.

American mediators was held during the day and later one of the envoys, Ambassador De Gama, departed for Niagara Falls. The latest word to the state department from the Huertannian that they would American mediators was held during ta delegates was that they would reach Key West tonight and would arrive in time for the opening of the conference.

Veteran Editor Coming-

The Copper Era office was called on the long distance telephone on Tuesday and held a conversation with the Douglas International office at Douglas, Arizona, fully four hundred miles distant. The conversation was perfectly audible. Geo. H. Kelly, editor of the International, informed the Copper Era that he would leave Douglas Sunday morning coming via Willcox and Safford in his automobile and expected to arrive in the Clifton district for a visit on Tuesday evening.

Damages for Arrest-

In the Superior Court this week Jose M. Rey brought suit against Joaquin Esteves, in the sum of \$5,000, for damages. Rey charges that Esteves caused his arrest in Clifton on istered May 6th when he was innocent of the night. charges preferred and that he had to go to jail without cause all of which damaged his reputation.

Divorce Suit-

Lillian V. Smith has filed suit for lost in closing in on San Luis now resides in Hayden, Arizona. The tosi and Saltillo. With more than complaint alleges that the couple of cruel treatment. and \$50 per month alimony.

Pleasant Surprise Partywas the recipient of a pleasant surprise party by a small gathering of friends. When Mr. and Mrs. Abraham's returned from the theatre they discovered their parlor occupied by The constitutionalists have overrun a number of guests much to their with surprise. They came laden good things to eat and soon tables were arranged and auction bridge was played. Those present were: and Mrs. Adam Smith, Mr. Mrs. Louis Bernstein, Mrs. Anna Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Anna Mr. and Mrs. Vandevere, Mr. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Liddell, Mr. Laferty, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parks,

Store Damaged-

A small blaze whih coriginated in the interior of the Chase Creek branch store of the Arizona Copper Company, Ltd., Friday night damag- ator that echoes of it are heard from ed the interior of the building causing time to time, much to the displeasure the loss of approximately six hundred dollars to stock. The fire is supposed to have originated from the ignition of matches. Volunteers suc- scheme. Kate Bernard, head of the ceeded in getting a line of hose into state correction bureau of Oklahoma, the building and extinguishing the flames before serous damage was The loss was confined entirely to the grocery side.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Abraham.

Shipping Cattle-George Webster, who has been in this section for the past two weeks, on Thursday made shipment of eight hundred head of cattle, which had been contracted early in the spring to Sam Brown, of El Paso. Others who joined in the shipment Messrs. Davis and Stockton. shipment was made to Colorado. Mr. Webster expects to return to his home in El Paso Sunday.

Looking After Interests-John D. Parks, a cattleman formerly located in this section, arrived in Clifton this week from his home in in a prominent hospital in that city. Phoenix to look after his cattle in Mr. Solomon returned to his home terests in this section. During past year Mr. Parks has shipped most of his cattle to his Dripping

## MADE POSSIBLE

Connection Made With All Principal Cities of the Southwest on Monday of this

The two large construction crews of the Mountain States Telephone and the public.

the new toll lines in operation it is now possible to secure logn distance connections with Globe, Miami, Phoenix, Tucson, Bisbee, Douglas, Demits, ing, El Paso, and many other points. Tampico Fall Helps Rebels.

Washington, May 14.—Tampico's fall, considerably enlarging the control of making the first long distance call stitutionalists' sphere of control and over the new line, when she talked giving them a seaport through which with friends in Winkelman shortly after the line was cut into service. "I had a beautiful talk" said Mrs. day several new phases to occupy the attention of official Washington as distinctly as though I were talking to someone right here in Clifton."

Trial for Forgery:-Julian Ramos, who was brought back from Las Cruces last week by Deputy Sheriff Keppler on a forgery was arraigned before Justice Leonard this week and his trial set for next Monday.

With Governor to Shake Hands Hunt—Says Letter from Governor Induced Him to Invest \$8,000.00 and Lose.

PHOENIX, May 11 .- James Cook the Hotel Adams last istered at Among the more important ing last. reasons for Mr. Cook's visit to Ari- be assured of good baseball

Mr. Cook became associated with Statements by the commanders at Tampico indicate that little time will divorce against Leroy R. Smith, who tions of Roy J. Myers, who tried to exceptionally strong team will be ora. The prove to the world while he was in the penitentiary at Florence that it were married in Los Angeles and that was possible to grab large quantities in April, 1913 the defendant was of electricity out of the air. Govguilty of cruel treatment. The ernor Hunt and others viewed the inplaintiff asks for the restoration of vention of the convict and were firm- into possession of some crack her maiden name, Lillian V. Miller, ly convinced that he had done something of benefit to the universe. Afterward it developed that the machine invented by Meyers was driven into On the occasion of her birthday, a state of activity by wires extend-Wednesday last, Mrs. Sam Abraham ing from the dynamo in the engine room of the prison. Also it developed that Mr. Meyers, after his departure from Florence, was arrested in New York for obtaining money fraudently

Cook said yesterday that he invested \$8,000 in the efectrical cnotrivance exploited by Meyers. He was in men have already expressed their will-England at the time. Before investing, he received a letter from Gov-ernor Hunt, in which Arizona's chief executive spoke favorably of Meyers

and his invention. Cook invested his money and lost it, but said nothing to business associates in England. Now he has come to Arizona with the idea of holding a personally conducted post mortem scene of the operations which deprived him of a small fortune.

Meyers has attracted so much at tention and was such a colossal operator that echoes of it are heard from of various persons who believed that they were engaged in a humane work when they aided the prisoner in his came to Arizona for the sake of helping Meyers to place his "discovery before the world. Meyers succeed in convincing scores of influential persons that his invention took electrical power from the air. The machine he operated for purposes of demonstration at the state penitentiary seemed to bear out his theory-until the interested ones learned of the part played by the little wires which bore power from the dynamo room.

. E .Solomon Improved-

Arrivals from Solomonville this week tell of the return of I. E. Solomon, founder of the town which takes his name, from San Francisco, where he had undergone an operation much improved in health which will be pleasing news to his many friends in this district.

# EL PASO FATAL ASSAULT IS FIVE STUDENTS ARE SIERRA

Blow Delivered With Some Blunt Instrument Alleged to Have Been Struck by Carlos Soliz, a Barber on East Side.

After lingering between life and Telegraph Company which have for several months been working on the died on Friday afternoon as a result new Clifton toll lines, completed their of injuries received by being struck work and the lines are now open to in the back of the head on Sunday night last by some blunt instrument,

It is known that the two men had Already many Cliftonites have avail-ed themselves of the opportunity to call up friends at various distant barber shop where it was evident a struggle had ensued. The skull of Estrada was fractured but he lingered for four days before death. jured man was carried to the Shan-non hospital where an operation was performed to save his life but without avail.

Officers have been scouring th district for the alleged assailant, but without success, although it is believed the alleged murderer is still in this district.

The body of Estrada was shipped to Metcalf for interment.

He Comes All the Way From England New Mess Scene of Enthusiastic Gathering of Admirers of National Game and Step Taken to Insure Financing Clifton Club During Present Season.

That the baseball spirit is not dead wealthy manufacturer of Manchester, in Clifton was demonstrated at an enthusiastic gathering of fans, held at thusiastic gathering of fans, held at the New Mess on Wednesday even-As a result Cliftonites will this zona's capital is a firm desire to season and several outside clubs made grasp the right hand of Governor Hunt and shake it with vigor. home team.

Word comes from Morenci that an ganized there this year, including several college men, and that laurels are to be trailed in the dust of defeat. On the other hand it is a well known fact that Clifton has come players during the winter months and the outlook at present is that Clifton will have the strongest amateur team we have ever had.

Treasurer J. R. Todd reported on Wednesday evening that the season closed last year with a balance on hand of \$100 With this as a neucleus. it is believed that at least \$1500 can be raised to defray the expenses of the baseball games this year. mining companies and local business The grounds ingness to contribute. can be put in shape this year very little expense and negotiations will be carried on to secure outside

clubs during the season. The organization of the Clifton Base ball Association was perfected by the election of Dr. E. R. McPheeters, President; John Grimes, Vice-President; Ben M. Crawford, Vice-President; W. R. Hutchins, Vice-President; W. R. Hutchins, Vice-President dent; Gordon Bullock, Secretary; R. Todd, Treasurer; I. N. Thompson, business manager.

The subscription committee is com posed of Harry Wright, Dr. Balmer, Carl Schade, Duncan McNeil, C. R. Thompson, Peter Riley, F. N. Flynn, and Gordon Bullock.

These gentlemen will be around next week soliciting funds and we predict for them a ready response on the part of the business community.

Forest Homesteads-

During the month of April, 1914, a total of 206 acres of land within the Apache National forest, Arizona, were listed with the Secretary of the Interior and will shortly be opened to entry under the Forest Homestead Act. The lands thus listed were applied for individually by two applicants, and each one of these tracts was examined by a Forest Officer and found to be more valuable for agriculture than for Forest purposes. Those whose applications value Apache National Forest

were favorably acted upon during the month of April are: R. R. Hyson, Clifton, Arizona and Amos Beatsman, Eager, Arizona.

Los Angeles Capitalist -- -Brewster Cameron, Jr., son of Brew-

## Week of Clifton High School Observed by Final Examinations, Commencement Ball, Class Day Exercises and Play at Princess Theatre.

The week just ended has been busy one for faculty and students of the Clifton High School. Final examinations have been held and the long looked for Commencement week of 1914 passed off in an enjoyable manner and the entertainments and

The graduating class this year

Miss Doris Cotey, Springer, Mr. Willard Sidebotham. Mr. Desmond Christy, Mr. Stanley

Under the direction of Mrs. Rich-High ard Coleman, principal of the School, the class acquitted themselves creditably during the school term just ended, the grades attained this

dress delivered in the High School auditorium by Prof. J. L. Felton, of the Tempe Normal. Prof. Felton delivered a splendid sermon appreciated not only by the graduating class but by a large number of patrons of school who were in attendance.

The entertainment features of the week began on Tuesday evening when students of the High School presented their class play "At the End of the Rainbow," at the Princess Theatre, to a crowded house. The production was the result of week's of reherasals and the students acquitted themselves in a creditable manner. The characters in the play were sustained by the following stu-

Robert Preston, a lawyer-Elmer Damon. Douglas Brown, a football hero-Willard Sidebotham. Dick Preston, the groom-Roland

Downey Stanley Palmer, Hawkins, the butler—Desmond Christy.

Ted Whitney, captain fo the team Stanley Beck.

Jack Austin, Preston's secretaryawrence Smith. Ethel Brooks

Erma Springer Jane, a maid with a taste for literaure-Ora Lee Box. Mrs. Brown, step-mother of Douglas

Brown-Yslina George. Molly Bruce, the initiated-Bertha Averill Polly Price, a Theta Phi girl-Mild-

red Weiss. Majory Arnold, a Theta Phi girl-Rita Risdon.

On Wednesday evening the graduating class held their class day exercises at the Auditorium and amusing 'jinks" were interspersed with farewell sentiments. The program arrang-ed by the class was as follows: Piano solo—Willard Sidebotham.

Opening remarks-Doris Cotey, Sr. resident. The Seniors as babies

Vocal Duet-Vera and Lois McDow-The Seniors as children. Piano Duet-Willard Sidebotham,

ouise Dawson The Seniors fifty -years from now. Vocal Solo-Lucile Hill. The Seniors Tonight: We're Glad We Met You-Des-(3)

ond Christy. (b) Your Obligations to Us-Stanley Beck. (c) Our Obligations to You-Willard Sidebotham.

(d) And Now We Say Good-bye-Erma Springer.
Piano Solo—Pedro Bianes. Presentation of Key to Juniors-

Doris Cotey, Sr Pres. Response-Lawrence Welcome of Eighth Grade into High School-Lucile Hill, Jr. Vice-Presi-

dent. Response Mary Trumbore, President 8th Grade. A good audience assembled at the ation system, banking system, Auditorium of the High School build-

ing on Thursday evening to witness the graduating exercises and listen to the address of Senator A. A. Worsley, of Tucson. The auditorium stage had been decorated for the occasion and at the appointed hour the five 1914 graduates, Misses Cotey and Springer and Messrs. Christy, Beck and Side botham, marched down the aisle and took their places on the stage, lowed by County Superintendent Aker and Senator Worsley.

After a vocal solo by Miss Kent, Supt. Aker introduced Senator Worsley who took for his subject "Applied Truths and the Art of Living." Senator was given eager attention, and spoke for more than an hour, and when the speaker remarked that ster Cameron, a well known pioneer of Arizona, was a business visitor in Clifton this week from Los Angeles.

he had already taken up too much time, G. W. Williams, member of and grape juice lemonade and cake was served during the evening.

the Workings to be Shipped to Den-ver for Test Treatment-Old Company of the District is to Again Become Active.

Mr. H. R. Dysart from Belvidere, Illinois, arrived in the district this week and spent several days at the property of the Sirra de Oro, about miles up the river from Clifton. Mr. Dysart came to Clifton, as the representative of the eastern stock-This means that for the first time supposedly a rock.

Warrant of arrest has been issued for his alleged assailant, Carlos Soliz, with distant points in the state. With who has been conducting a Mexican who has been conducting a Mexican patrons of the school.

The graduating class this year the Sierra de Oro company was or-The Sierra de Oro company was or-ganized in 1902 and a large amount of development work has been done on the property. A funnel 1800 feet in length has been driven besides several drifts. It is only lately that the company received patent to the property and it is proposed to again begin work, and it the test mill run justifies, a concentrator will be erected on the property at once

Prominent capitalists of Chicago are year being exceptionally good.

On Sunday evening the graduating class listened to the bacaluareate address delivered in the High School auditorium by Prof. J. L. Felton, of Language Normal Prof. Felton, de Language Normal Prof. J. L. Felton, de Language Normal

While here Mr. Dysart took samples, to the extent of 500 pounds, which were shipped this week by freight to a smelter in Denver for a test run. It is known that the ore runs high in zinc besides copper, and runs high in zinc besides copper, and at the present price of this metal, it is believed that the erection of a concentrator on the property will be justified. At any rate the present stockholders propose to again begin active development work on the property which has been idle for several years.

To Porvide Timber Supply for

Clifton-Forest Examiner Randles of the District Timber sale force is now in the mountains above Clifton, where he will spend from two to three months in the examination and appraisal of almost one billion feet feet of merchantable timber. This timber is tributary to the mining camps of Clifton and Morenci and if a logging railroad is built and large sawmills installed, undoubtedly National Forest timber will be sold along the line awrence Smith.

Marion Dayton, a ward of Preston's Arizona. Under present conditions, it is alleged that local mining com Nellie Preston, the bride—Carrie panies are paying more than \$200,000 oung. Louise Ross, known as Miss Grayon—Louise Dawson.

Phyllis Lane, a football enthusiast
—Doris Cotey.

year in freight rates of the football building timbers shipped from San
Pedro, California. If this important
market can be supplied with local
stumpage, it will be a decided gain Kathleen Knox, chairman of the Rushing Committee—Margaret Cotey.

The Imp, a Freshie—Mildred Kelly.
Emily Elliott, with a conscience—

of and local industries at large block of mature National Forest times the property of the conscience of and local industries.

> Tennis Officials-At the annual meeting of the Southwestern Tennis Association held Phoenix last week Normal Carmichael of Clifton and A. T. Thomson. Morenci, were elected directors of the Association for the ensuing year. The representatives from Clifton partici-pated in the tournament but failed to bring home any of the prizes.

> Bisbee Attorney Here-W. K. Flora Esq., attorney for the Phelps Dodge Company, was a visitor in Clifton this week on legal busi-ness connected with suits pending against the Detroit Copper Co., in this county.

> W. D. Berry, representing Baruch & Co., of Los Angele Hass interviewing merchants in this dis trict this week. While here Mr. Berry was notified of the burning of the big mercantile establishment of Bashford-Burminister in Prescott and left the next morning for Prescott.

ent in the audience, urged the orator to proceed by shouting "Give us some Senator Worsley, after congratulating the graduating class, expressing appreciation of the honor conferred upon him in being selceted to address them, expressed the opin-ion that well known truths had been applied in chemistry, mathematics, and other sciences, but that as yet the cal truths of government had been found or applied. He expressed the hope that the rising generation of high school graduates throughout the country would discover these real truths and have the courage of their convictions in their application The speaker then discussed the taxstem, loan system of Denmark and transportation system, during which severely criticised the American povernment's way of handling these arostions.

At the conclusion of the address of School Superintendent Aker addressed the gradu-ating class briefly and was followed by Mrs. Coleman, principal of High School, who told of the good grades received by members of the graduating class. The diplomas failed to arrive from the engraver on time but will be distributed to graduating class later.

Commencement week closed Friday night with the commencement ball at the Princess theatre to which invitations had been issued.